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In re the Application of

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For: "Transgenic Poplar Trees
Comprising Glutamine Synthetase
From Pine Having Improved Nitrogen
Metabolism and Methods of Making
and Using the Same." (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action mailed July 8, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following:
"Transgenic Poplar Trees Comprising Glutamine Synthetase From
Pine Having Improved Nitrogen Metabolism and Methods of Making
and Using the Same"

In the Specification:

Please enter a copy of the abstract, attached hereto as
Appendix B, after the last page of the specification.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-5 with
the following:

--This application is a §371 Application of
PCT/US99/18267, filed August 11, 1999 which in turn claims
priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/096,032, filed
August 11, 1998.--